

SPLENDID BARGAIN PRICES



Hosiery.

Our stock of Winter hosiery is now complete. Women's heavy fleeced hose, direct from factory

Per Pair 30 cents.

Black Cat Hosiery

Boys' heavy Black Cat Stockings, the kind that wears.

Per Pair 25 cents.

Blankets.

That will keep you warm and prices equal to those you buy in Chicago.

Size 10-4.....\$.69
Size 11-4.....\$1.25 and 1.40
Extra Quality 12-4.....\$1.69 and 1.75

Childs Cloaks.

Childs' Cloaks with fancy trimmings.....\$1.25
Childs' Eiderdown Cloaks.....1.98

Flannel Nightgowns.

Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns...50 cents.

Here's a Snap for You:

Regular 10 cent Outing Flannel 7 cts per yard.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Extra Value in White Outing Flannel 5c yard.

Our Telephone is No. 371

GROCERIES..



Here are some of the many goods we carry in stock and at prices which it is worth while to take advantage of.

Orient Java & Mocha Coffee

Sold only in 1lb sealed cans.....25 cents

Fancy Seeded Raisins per pkg.....10 cts

Sweet Virginia Pancake Flour per pkg 9 cts

Extra Fancy Red Salmon per can.....13 cts

Lakeside Vanilla 2 oz.....10 cts

Lakeside Lemon 2 oz.....10 cts

Chicago Pure Maple Sap, full qt bottle 35 cts

Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, the

kind that makes good cakes, 10 lbs..35 cts

Good Japan Rice per lb.....6 cts

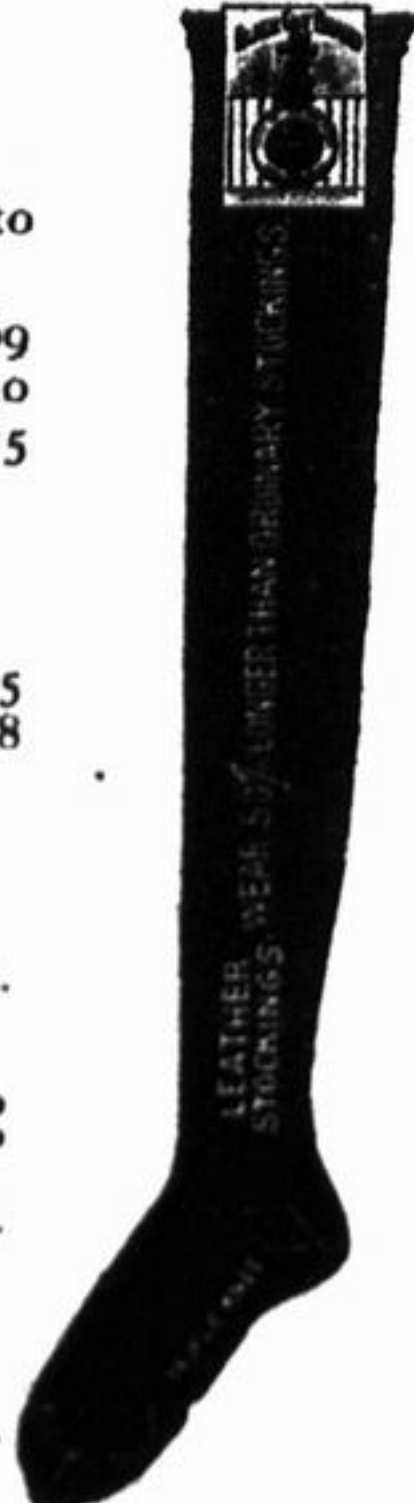
1 can Haller's Health Food Baking

Powder worth 35 cents for.....15 cts

2 bars Fancy Toilet Soap.....5 cts

2 pounds Braun & Fitt's Butterine....35 cts

Cape Cod Cranberries per quart.....8 cts



Boys' Clothing



Our line of Children's and Boys' Clothing has been carefully selected. We can save you money and give you a suit that fits.

Boys' 3 piece suits.....\$1.75
Boys' 3 piece Wool Suits, 3 to 10 years 3.48
Young Men's Suits, 15 to 19 years...3.48

Shoes

Boys' Moose Skin Line

Youths, size 12 to 2, \$1.55
Boys' Moose Skin sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....1.75
Boys' Satin Calf sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....1.25



Mens Working, Boys & Womens

Box Calf Shoes.

Men's Working Shoes Sizes 6 to 11.....\$1.25

Childs Box Calf Shoes Sizes 9 1/2 to 11......90

Misses Box Calf Shoes Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....1.00

Women's Box Calf with enameled tip and heavy extension soles.....2.00



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The installation of water meters will prove a trying experience to residents of Stamba's subdivision unless changes are made in the present system of water pipes in that part of town. The pipes are above the ground and consumers must let the water run during the coldest weather or have their pipes freeze. Property owners are confronted with a serious problem and should take steps to arrive at a solution before the contingency arises of either paying heavy meter bills or being without water. The water pipes in that part of town are not standard cast iron pipes like the balance of the water system, but light pipes which was formerly a private system. The pipes are in poor condition and must sooner or later be replaced or become useless.

In the new laws of Illinois is a paragraph which should be read and pondered upon by everyone invested in a little real estate over country roads. It says: "It shall be the duty of each supervisor to cause to be erected and kept in repair within his district, at the forks or crossing place of every public road, a post and mileboard, with plain inscriptions thereon, in letters and figures, giving the direction and distance of the most noted points to which said road may lead."

It is quite probable that the breaking open of the north side school last Sunday was the work of local hoodlums and this job only demonstrates to what excesses their devilry will carry them unless such lawless actions are checked and the perpetrators punished. Heinous fun is well enough, but the destruction and theft of property is another matter.

Admiral Hamill may look upon the French festivities in honor of the cent of Russia as a reckless extravagance, possibly at her pecuniary and political expense.

The president of the Canadian Pacific is said to have been knighted by King Edward. Ponce has his victories no longer recorded than war.

A leading Scotchman of Chicago recently gave a dance which cost \$75,000. It is reported to be called a Scotch high ball.

"If common decency was a part of the conduct of the Chicago mugwump papers and their imitators in the country," remarks the Olney Republican, "they would stop their lying about state officials who do not do as they ask them to. The case is only too plain. Before Governor Yates made his appointments in Chicago the mugwump papers lauded him. When they failed to secure the appointment of some of their henchmen, they turned around to abuse the executive. Un-biased persons all agree that Governor Yates in his Chicago appointments had chosen clean and honorable men."

The St. Louis Republican says that "It's funny that Republican newspapers indulge in so much wretched oratory 'the future of the Democratic party' when they contend that it has no future. To this the Decatur Herald replies: 'That is just the trouble. Republicans fear that the old hulk will be unsalable in 1904 and that a new party with ginger and principles in it may spring up and make them trouble. As long as the Democratic party is in the game Republicans have no fear of losing the pennant.'

The Clay County Record finds something quite suggestive in a bright cartoon published in the Denver Republican. The cartoon represents Uncle Sam as giving an object lesson as to what follows the flag. The old gentleman is leading the way to a ship ready to sail to Manila, and is followed by a small army of teachers, ready to instruct the small Filipinos. A study of this cartoon is recommended to the Democracy.

Referring to the statement of the Democratic Chicago Chronicle that Bryan was never a Democrat, the Galesburg Republican-Register very truthfully says that so far as consistency goes, Bryan has come nearer to standing for one thing than the Chronicle. The Chronicle has for years been so wobbly in his politics that it was hard to tell what it was one day or would be the next.

From the present outlook the Democrats will have a majority in one direction at least, in the next presidential race. They will have more presidential tickets in the field. There is the candidate of the Bryan Democracy, the Progressive Democracy and several other kinds of Democracy.

It is to be observed that while the Democratic party is advocating tariff reduction, nearly all the foreign countries are increasing their tariffs. Holland and Germany have made large increases and England is preparing to

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The following claims for mileage by members of the board of review that were submitted to full board—James McClintock \$48 50, C. D. Bartlett \$34 80 and H. M. Plummer \$2.90 were on motion of Supervisor Betts, allowed and warrants ordered drawn. Roll being called the vote was as follows: Ayes 5; nays 4.

The committee on county farm report that they advertised for county physician as per instructions of the board and received three bids. Contract was awarded to Dr. H. W. Vanderhoof for \$235 for one year's service.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the county clerk was directed and authorized to extend a tax levy of 75 cents on each \$100 valuation on all property in DuPage county as equalized for tax purposes for the year 1901, as a county tax.

On motion of Supervisor Fischer the county clerk was directed to extend a Canada thistle tax of \$3 against each of the following described pieces of property: Lots 1, 2 and 7 of e 1/2 se 1/4 section 36 township 40 north, range 11, and part w 1/2 se 1/4 section 36 township 40 north, range 11.

Upon motion of Supervisor Bartlett the county clerk was directed to extend a Canada thistle tax of \$3.50 against the following described property: N w 1/4 se 1/4 section 3, township 40 north, range 9.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett, R. T. Morgan county superintendent of schools, was instructed to procure the printing outfit he desired.

On motion of Supervisor Bender the county clerk was directed to extend the delinquent land road tax for the township of Bloomingdale, as returned unpaid by the different overseers of highways against the lands as shown by the different returns, on the collector's book of that township for the year 1901 for collection.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett, that portion of the proceedings of the last meeting pertaining to the publishing of the board proceedings by the various newspapers, was rescinded and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee for bids.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the board adjourned to call of chair.
H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C. & N. O. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C. & N. O. ticket agent for this book. Price, 5 cents.

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Quarter-barrel sack of Cream of the West flour for 95 at Haller's.

Mertz & Mochel sell Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal flour. None better.

Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.

Cremo and Childs five cent cigars 7 for 25 cents at Haller's Saturday.

For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's.

Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.

A full line of moose skin shoes for men, boys and youths, at Haller's.

Cream of the West flour makes most bread and costs less; at Haller's.

Dishes to rent for entertainments and suppers. Apply at Klein's market.

Lemon, cherry and raspberry phosphate, full pint bottles 10 cents at Gerwig's.

I have storage rooms for household goods at a reasonable figure. D. G. GRAHAM.

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I have a good wood cook stove to exchange for a hard coal burner. D. G. GRAHAM.

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